

REMARKS

Please enter these amendments further to the Article 34(2)(b) amendments, entered May 16, 2005, to the PCT application. New claims 68, 69, and 70 are analogous to original claims 11, 12, and 54, respectively. These amendments do not add any new subject matter. The Applicant has made certain voluntary amendments to the claims whereby the claims are written in accordance with the practice in the United States. All of these amendments were voluntary amendments and none of the amendments were required for purposes of patentability. Thus, Applicant is entitled to the application of the doctrine of equivalents with respect to these amendments.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter into the record the above amendments prior to calculating the filing fee on the application referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,

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